

**Amendment to the Abstract:**

Please cancel all of the text of the Abstract of the Disclosure on page 70, and substitute the following therefore:

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

An apparatus detects image information and surface quality of a subject image and forms a copy with an image and surface quality corresponding to that of the subject. The apparatus generates image data and surface quality data, forms an image on a sheet based on the image data, and forms a surface texture on the sheet according to the surface quality data. The surface treatment optionally forms a non-uniform surface quality corresponding to a non-uniform surface quality.